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PATENT

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2002 (Paper No. 3) in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) to and including September 16, 2002.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows, including the changes shown in the attached marked-up version.

In the claims:

Please rewrite claim 4 to read as follows:

--4. (Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the first preliminary mixture contains a hydrophobic substance or a substance which forms a hydrophobic substance with one or more other substance of the overall composition, the other substance being selected from the group consisting of perfumes; hydrophobic, water-insoluble solvents; and, in a case where one or

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